

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 have been canceled, and new claims 41-70 have been added.
Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted herewith. Copies of the documents cited in the IDS have not been provided as they were either previously cited or submitted in the parent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/573,663 filed May 18, 2000). *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Power of Attorney

The power of attorney and correspondence address was changed during the prosecution of the parent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/573,663 filed May 18, 2000). A copy of the "POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS" filed in the parent application is submitted herewith.

Conclusion

It is believed that each of the presently pending claims in this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on the merits. If there is any matter that the Examiner would like to discuss, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below

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Respectfully submitted,

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